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TELEPHONE FACILITY IN ALIGARH
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages under Aligarh district of Uttar Pradesh which have been provided telephone facilities during the last three years;

(b) the number of telephone lying out of order as on date; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to make them functional?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) 370 villages under Aligarh district of Uttar Pradesh have been provided telephone facilities during the last three years;

(b) 140 telephones are lying out of order as on date.

(c) The following steps have been taken to made them functional:

i) Annual Maintenance Contract has been entered into with the supplier of the equipment;
ii) Flying squad has been constituted for fault repair; and
iii) Monitoring has been stepped up.